

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Before-School and After-School
Child Care

ITEM NO.: 9A

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MEETING: June 20, 2006
May 23, 2006

ACTION DATE: June 20, 2006

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve the contract with the YMCA to provide Before and After School Child Care in five elementary schools and receive an update on the current progress of the pilot program.

KEY POINTS:

- The contract has been completed by the Finance Department and reviewed by the Executive Director of Legal and Administrative Services.
- YMCA staff received a copy of the contract for review on June 9, 2006.
- Elizabeth Clark, Senior Program Director for the Rappahannock Area YMCA, has submitted applications with County government for a *Commercial Change Building Permit* at the five schools. This will ensure that the YMCA has permits to operate school age child care in our facilities.
- YMCA staff held information sessions at the five pilot schools from May 30 – June 1, 2006. The meetings provided an opportunity for parents to meet YMCA staff, ask questions, gather information about the program, and register students. Registration will continue throughout the summer or until a program site is full.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL #3: Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools, Measurable Objective 3.5 - Implement before and after school, school aged child care. (Source of Measurement--Pilot Evaluation; Group of Department Responsible for Reporting Results--Finance/Support Services; Date/Time of year (approximate) when results will be reported--September, 2006).

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL #6: Introduce programs to enhance employee status, within the school division and the community at large, so that employees are aware of their value to school and community, Measurable Objective 6.4 – Implement before and after school, school aged child care. (Source of Measurement--Pilot Evaluation; Group of Department Responsible for Reporting Results--Finance/Support Services; Date/Time of year (approximate) when results will be reported--September, 2006).

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AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:

1. School Board Meeting Agenda Item 10A, October 26, 2004 Meeting, Topic: Day Care Facilities
2. School Board's ByLaws, Policies, and Regulations - Policy 4-32: Competitive Negotiations/Competitive Sealed Bidding/Awards